

The People's Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. C. R. R.
No. 9 Leaves Salem, 6.00 a. m.
" 10 Arrives " 11.38 a. m.
" 11 Leaves " 5.10 p. m.
" 12 Arrives " 11.57 a. m.

Instrumental Music.
Persons wishing to take lessons on Cornet or any brass instrument can be accommodated by applying to S. T. MCKEY, Salem, N. C., Jan 22, 1885.

See new advertisement.
—A first-class ice house for rent. Apply to C. E. Crist.
—New Moon on the 14th, St. Valentine's Day.

—C. F. Nissen killed eight hogs that weighed 1,870 pounds.
—A select lot of VALENTINE CARDS at SALEM BOOKSTORE.

—Thermometer 8 degrees above zero on Wednesday morning. Cuck!
—What is not looking very well yet, but it may be better for it to be late.

—Elder William Turner has been chosen pastor of Abbott's Creek church for the next year.

—Miss Phoebe Turner, having recovered from her recent illness, is again in Mr. Foster's store, Winston.

—From the amount of logs being hauled T. A. Spang, must be doing a fair business at his mill near Hopewell.

—Jos. Renard is making preparations to build a residence and also a large and commodious greenhouse near the premises of C. Z. Crist.

—Last Sunday was Sprague's second week in the Lenten season. Next Sunday will be Quine's, and so on.

—A free trial of Prof. Harris' Pile treatment for nervous and physical debility in men can be had of Harris Remedy Co., St. Louis, Mo.

—Last year C. F. Nissen planted 64 bushels of Irish potatoes and raised from them 126 bushels besides what he used before digging time.

—Stephen Rodenhamer, of this county, has a dog with which he caught 26 wild turkeys last winter, and in one day this winter he caught four.

—Some thief entered the smoke-house of Andrew Long, of Davidson county, one night last week, and stole two pieces of bacon. No clue as to who did it.

—Rev. K. T. Vann, pastor of the Baptist Church at Wake Forest College, will commence a series of meetings in the Baptist church, Winston, about the 15th inst.

—Frank Vogler celebrated his 21st birthday on last Friday. A number of young friends gathered in the evening and closed the day with a very enjoyable party.

—Waghtown is agitating the question of incorporation. A majority are in favor of it, but there are many who oppose it. Both parties will send a petition to the Legislature.

—John Foltz shot a fine wild goose on Thursday, the 29th ult., on South Fork creek, measuring 8 feet 3 inches from tip to tip of wings. A flock of them are using along the creek.

—Dr. Rondthaler will form a confirmation class this week. All persons who desire instruction preparatory to joining the church, will call on him at his residence on Church Street.

—A North Carolina Musical Association has been formed at Raleigh. Among the members we notice the names of Prof. Frederick Agthe and E. W. Lineback, of this place.

—A blizzard-baby-cyclone-cold-wave struck us on Tuesday, making the empty ice-houses look forward to better times in their line of business. Other interests slivered, however on the other hand.

—Miss Mary M. Zevely is in Raleigh, visiting her sick sister, Mrs. Purnell, who is getting better from an attack of diphtheria. Miss Zevely is also sick of same disease, but is well again.

—One tobacco raiser in speaking of the danger of loss in selling tobacco at the barn, says he sold one crop at the barn for \$20 per hundred pounds. The purchaser loaded three wagons with it, took it to market, and made a good profit.

—R. B. Kerner and wife made a narrow escape with their lives a few days ago. On their way to Kernersville in a buggy, the vehicle, horse and all went over an embankment of about fifteen feet. Fortunately they were not injured. There was some damage to the buggy.—Leader.

—Rev. Geo. M. Gibbs, a Presbyterian minister, died at Morganton, N. C., on Wednesday last. His remains were brought here and interred in the cemetery. Mr. Gibbs was the father of Mrs. Rufus Brown and Mrs. Lanier, of Winston, and died in the 78th year of his age.

AN ACCIDENT.—On last Saturday, at Alfonso Livingston's, in Davidson County, at a chopping frolic, Felix Long, son of Rev. Thomas Long, started to move his jacket from where a tree was going to fall. The tree fell sooner than expected, and he started to run, but was struck on the head by the falling tree. The skull was fractured, and the boy is still in a critical condition.

—We had the pleasure of attending the impromptu Art Reception at the Academy Studio on Monday evening. The Drawing and Painting Department is in charge of Miss E. D. Lewis, of New York, who has for a number of years been studying under the best teachers in St. Louis and in New York. Several of her paintings were on exhibition, showing unusual merit and fine finish.

The large screen panels, were beautiful and much admired, as well as the smaller floral pieces. The portrait of the artist's brother, was the best crayon work we have ever seen. The collection was highly creditable to Miss Lewis.

The Embroidery Department, under the care of Miss G. Siewers, was also well represented, showing good work, and many beautiful designs were shown. Indeed this department has been constantly improving.

The whole collection indicated faithful and artistic work not often found among us.

Among the art-work shown in the Studio was an exquisite though unfinished panel, painted by the late Mrs. F. H. Fries. It is just as she left it, and is highly prized. On either side were photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Fries, entwined with ivy.

Mr. F., as a memorial of his wife, has endowed the Art Department with \$1000.

Considerable excitement prevailed in Lexington and neighboring portions of Davidson County, relative to the proposed annexation of Clemmonsville Township to Forsyth County.

If the citizens of that portion of Davidson wish to be annexed to Forsyth, we think their wish should be gratified. A similar movement was many years ago, but failed.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—We have often noticed the origin of this time honored day, dedicated to the patron saint of love. But as the inquiry as to its true origin is often made, we repeat that

"St. Valentine was a priest of Rome, martyred in the 3rd century, but he seemed to have had no connection with the notions and practices of the day. Possibly this being about the season, in the South, when birds choose their mates is one reason. Antiquarians have also mentioned that the feast of Lupercalia, in Ancient Rome, in honor of Pan and Juno, were held about this time, and that amongst the ceremonies was a game in which young men and women chose each other by lot. The day is now observed by sending comic and sentimental cards through the mails.

A list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending Feb. 7th, 1885:

F. O. Brown, Mrs. Mary Charles, (2), William Davis, Miss Bettie Eberhart, Frank Ebert, Alfred Ebert, Miss Karriet Fries, Newsum Green, Miss Fannie Howard, Mrs. Elizabeth Farris, Miss Doshia Patterson, Sandy P. Platt, (2), Mrs. Leana Fulley, Miss Mattie Wolf.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

Commissioner's Court.
The court met at the Court House, Monday, February 2nd, a full board in attendance.

E. Carter was relieved from poll tax in Winston township for 1884, being over 50 years of age.

The keeping of the Court House for the next year was awarded to Chas. E. Steiner, at \$40 per year, payable quarterly.

In the matter of removing the public school house in Dist. No. 6, for whites, the parties for removing, H. C. Fulton, B. R. Rester and others were represented by W. B. Glenn as their counsel, and the parties opposing the removal, W. W. Fulp, N. Vance and others were represented by T. J. Wilson.

After an examination of the witnesses and argument by counsel for both sides, the board adjourned.

1. That the school house in said district be not removed.
2. That in the opinion of the Board the committee had a right to dismiss the teacher, but the board are also of the opinion that there was not just cause for removal. However, the board recommended that the teacher be not reinstated.

A petition was filed by J. P. Sprinkle and others, for a public road to be opened from Sprinkle's Ferry on the Yadkin River, following the old road from said ferry nearly 3 of a mile, thence to cut a new road a little south of the old and following the said old road to a point on the Old Richmond road near Alex. Masey's.

The stock law election in Below's Creek township ordered to be held on the 7th inst., was postponed until the 14th inst.

A meeting of the Justices of Peace of the county was held in connection with the board at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a member to the Inferior Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Boyer, Esq. The meeting was called to order by A. E. Conrad, chairman, and on roll call a majority of all the justices of the county were found to be present.

Upon the third ballot, R. S. Linville, Esq., was elected, receiving 21 votes.

The attention of the justices was then called to the bill pending in the Legislature, proposing to invest the title of common school property in the corporation of Winston in the Graded School Commissioners, allowing them to sell, etc. After discussing the matter at length, the following preamble and resolutions were passed:

Whereas, This board having been presented with a copy of a bill, by J. C. Baxton, Esq., our Senator in the Legislature, vesting in the Graded School Commissioners of Winston, the title to all real estate property in said town, and also, the right to collect, for graded school purposes, all the fines, forfeitures, or license taxes, etc., otherwise than upon the basis of a per capita distribution of the same among all the school children of the entire county.

1. That this Board is unalterably opposed to the passage of any bill that provides for the disposal of any public free school property, or of any fines, forfeitures or license taxes, etc., otherwise than upon the basis of a per capita distribution of the same among all the school children of the entire county.

2. That the clerk of this Board send a copy of this resolution to J. C. Baxton and W. H. Sheppard, our Senator and Representative in the Legislature, with the request that they oppose the passage of said bill.—*Republican.*

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

At the usual hour for meeting last Monday morning, all the members being present, the following business was transacted:

Among the many applicants as usual for relief from tax-paying and for paper allowances, and such as were worthy were granted their petitions.

Sheriff Leonard's bonds for the collection of taxes, one in the sum of \$17,000, the other \$41,000 were approved.

Dr. A. A. Hill, county physician, reported that there is no one in the poor house in proper condition to be discharged.

A petition for a bridge across Brushy Fork at Lindsay & Spurgeon's mills, was referred to J. B. Siscoff and Andrew Beckwith, to examine the proposed location and report if a public necessity with an estimate of the probable cost.

William Newsum was appointed a school commissioner in district No. 7, to succeed J. C. Meacham, resigned.

A petition to divide school district No. 79 was postponed for consideration until the first Monday in March.

Mr. Wilson Kindley's store was entered by thieves last Monday night. They broke open the cash drawer, but got nothing for their pains. They helped themselves to about one hundred pounds of sugar and a quantity of flour and other goods.

Mr. Emery E. Raper has been licensed by the supreme court to practice law.

Mr. John H. Finch, an old citizen of this county, died at the residence of his son Mr. J. W. Finch, last Sunday.

Mr. Fred. H. Stith, of Thomasville, has been designated by the Governor, to represent the State of North Carolina on the staff of Gen. Sheridan, marshal of the day for the Washington monument celebration.

We were informed this morning that a full roller flour mill of seventy-five barrels daily capacity, is to be built in Lexington during the summer.

STOKES COUNTY.

[FROM THE REPORTER AND POST.]

Stokes county votes on the stock law Saturday.

Calvin Westmoreland has been sentenced to work on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad for three years.

—The most delicate persons enjoy taking Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, they restore color, give a wholesome appetite, put new life in a broken-down body, they are pleasant to take and their action is very mild. Druggists sell them.—15 Cents.

DAVE COUNTY.

FROM THE DAVE TIMES.

The first quarterly meeting for Mocksville Circuit, will be held at Concord church, embracing the first Sunday in March.

TIME FOR HOLDING THE COURTS CHANGED AN ADDITIONAL WEEK GIVEN.—On January 23rd the legislature passed a bill which took immediate effect upon ratification giving Dave and Yadkin each one more week of Superior Court during the year. By the act the time of holding Dave's court is changed from the first Monday in March and September to the last Monday in February and October two weeks.

The fall term commences the last Monday in August and holds one week. Yadkin court immediately follows and has one week in spring and two in the fall.

The second section of this act says "that all precepts and other legal proceedings in civil and criminal actions which have been already issued or which may hereafter be issued, returnable to said term of the Superior Court of said counties, as heretofore provided by law, shall be returnable to the next term of the said court as fixed by this act; and all persons who have been recognized, bound or summoned to appear, or who shall hereafter be recognized, bound or summoned to appear at the next term of said Court, as heretofore provided by law, are required to appear at the term provided in this act."

Persons who are required to appear must be on hand Monday, February 23d.

Official Presents.
Few are aware that in the broad vaults of the treasury are deposited for safe keeping a large quantity of diamonds and other precious stones. Among them is a bottle four or five inches long filled with diamonds and there are many other kinds of precious stones. Some of them are set

in gold ornaments, intended for personal wear.

The first collection of which we have any authentic account has been in the custody of the treasury officials for over 15 years. They were sent to President Van Buren by the Imam of Oman, whose capital city of Muscat, in Arabia, on the Persian gulf, is the most widely known of all Arabian cities as to outsiders.

The Imam having found that Martin Van Buren was two-fold sharper, keener, surer, and dandier than he was in the case of diamonds and pearls to him. As the constitution expressly forbade any person connected with the government accepting any present or decoration from any foreign power or potentate without express authority of Congress, the jewels were turned over to the treasury, where they are now.

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MARRIED.
On the 5th inst., in Liberty Baptist church, Davidson county, by Elder Wm. Turner, J. M. EASTER to Miss B. G. DORSEY.

In Charlotte, N. C., MILES PEGRAM to Miss DAISY SPRINGS.

DIED.
JOSHUA LINDBACK, on the evening of the 21st inst., in this county.

Near Fork Church, Davis county, January 28th, NATHAN HAMELINE, aged 73 years.

Near Vienna, this county, recently, JOHN DILL, a worthy christian citizen, aged 85 years, 1 month and 22 days.

—In Yadkin county, Miss SALLIE GLENN, who has been in a low state of health for several months, aged about 60 years.

In Houston, Texas, on Jan. 29th, E. A. BREITZ, son of Charles Breit, Esq., of this place, aged 45 years.

In this place, on Wednesday morning, 11th inst., Miss CATHERINE B. PEZZANZO, aged 69 years, 4 months and 14 days, of heart disease.

Miss Peterson was born near Christened, Denmark, but resided here for many years, and was well and favorably known in this place and vicinity.

SALEM-MARKETS.
Wheat, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.05
Corn, per bushel, 75 to 80
Oats, " " " " 60 to 65
Barley, per bushel, 90 to 100
Flour, per hundred, 2.00 to 2.25
Peas, (col'd), per bushel, 0.00 to 0.10
Peas, (white), " " " " 0.10 to 0.15
Beans, (col'd), " " " " 0.00 to 0.10
Beans, (white), " " " " 0.10 to 0.15
Onion Sets, per bushel, 0.00 to 0.10
Lard, " " " " 8 to 10
Country Butter, 10 to 15
Eggs, " " " " 15 to 20
Green Apples, per bushel, 0.00 to 0.10
Potatoes, sweet, 15 to 20
Butter, per pound, 15 to 20
Tallow, " " " " 6 to 7
Bees, " " " " 6 to 7
Flax Seed, per bushel, 20 to 25
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel, 75 to 80
Rutabagas, 15 to 20
Cabbage, per pound, 4 to 5
Chickens, 10 to 25
Hens, per hundred, 10 to 20
Fodder, per hundred bundles, 0.00 to 0.10
Shucks, per hundred bundles, 0.00 to 0.10

Winston Tobacco Market.
Large Common Green, 3.00 to 4.00
Bright, 5.00 to 6.00
Good, 6.00 to 12.00
Fine, 15.00 to 18.00
Fillers, Common, 5.00 to 6.00
Good, 6.00 to 12.00
Fine, 12.00 to 14.00
Wrappers, Common, 15.00 to 20.00
Good, 25.00 to 30.00
Fine, 35.00 to 40.00
Sancy, 60.00 to 75.00

VALENTINES.
Sentimental and Comic cheap at Salem Bookstore.

NOTICE.
Creditors of Adam Long, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims on the estate of said deceased to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 15th day of March, 1885, in order to be admitted to said estate, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

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search for the rare ones, has overlooked this fact. How many of us are using the common Mulletin plant in the old fields and waste places; the beautiful Sweet Gum tree bordering our swamps, have thought that in each there was a principle of the very highest medicinal virtue. It is true that the Cherokee Indians knew of this years ago, but not until recently has it begun to attract the attention of the Medical world, and now the plant is being used by the most skillful among the first, and all the medical journals are heralding its grand effects.

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